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**To:** AppropriationTestimony  
**Subject:** State Forests and 2014-15 Budget

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Tony, and I have just read that State Legislators are evaluating funding levels for conservation programs proposed in the Governor's FY 2014-15 Budget. I am asking that budget cuts not be made to our state parks and forests. I use many of them regularly, and they are a great way for the citizens of this state to get acquainted with the outdoors, the wildlife, and their health. I myself have made my email mtbtony, because mtb means mountain bike, which I use the state forests for along with hiking, birdwatching, and sight seeing. It would be a huge loss for our state, it's citizens, and myself to have to see a state forest or park closed.

Thank You.  
Tony Stagnitta.